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Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
PROTOCOL AGGREGATION AS AN END-  
TO-END SERVICE ACROSS A TUNNELING  
NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.